



Colonel Michail S. Huerter **Garrison Commander, Fort Benning, Georgia**

COL Michail “Gus” Huerter assumed command as the MCoE and Fort Benning Garrison Commander on 14 June 2013. Prior to his arrival at Fort Benning he most recently served as the J3, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, Kabul (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM).

COL Huerter’s previous assignments include Regimental Tactical Officer, USCC, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY from 2009-2011; Squadron Commander, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment- Delta, Fort Bragg, NC and Iraq (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 2003-2009); S3, United Nations Command-Joint Security Area (JSA), Pan Mun Jom, Republic of South Korea from 2001 to 2002; Company Commander, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter from 2000-2001; Assistant S3/Ranger Coordinator, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, GA from 1998-2000 ; Company Commander, Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (ASSLT) Fort Campbell, KY from 1996-1998; Assistant S3, 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (ASSLT), Fort Campbell, KY from 1995-1996; Executive Officer, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment from 1993-1995; Platoon Leader, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment from 1992-1993; Platoon Leader, A Company, 3rd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment from 1991-1992.

COL Huerter was commissioned Infantry from the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY in 1990. COL Huerter ‘s assignments include the Continental United States, Republic of South Korea, seven combat tours in Iraq and a combat tour in Afghanistan. Educational Degrees: United States Military Academy (BS) and the U.S. Army War College (MS) Strategic Studies. Military Schools attended: Infantry Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC); Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with OLC; Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with OLC; Army

Achievement Medal with 4 OLC; the Combat Infantrymen's Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Wings, Military Free Fall Badge, Pathfinder Badge and the Ranger Tab. COL Michail S. Huerter "Gus" is a native of Topeka, Kansas and has two children.